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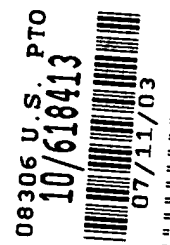
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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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Presented for filing is a new original application for patent of:

Applicants: FRED WEHLING; MARY ALDRITT

Title: EFFERVESCENT GLUCOSAMINE COMPOSITION

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	9
Claims	3
Abstract	1
Formal Drawing Sheets	0
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)	—

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Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);  
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